

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5-11 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1-4 and added new Claims 25-28 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An image display apparatus, comprising:  
a hermetic container including, as constructive members, a first substrate and a second substrate opposite to each other; ~~and~~  
image display means and wiring for displaying disposed within said hermetic container[[,]];  
~~wherein~~ a conductive bonding member for sealing said first substrate and said second substrate is disposed between said first substrate and said second substrate[[,]];  
and  
a frit that separates said conductive bonding member from said wiring for displaying, wherein  
an electric potential of said conductive bonding member is specified.

2. (Currently Amended) An image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said conductive bonding member extends from a sealing area onto ~~the~~ at least one surface ~~of one~~ of said first substrate and said second substrate outwardly of said hermetic container.

3. (Currently Amended) An image display apparatus comprising:  
a hermetic container including, as constructive members, a first substrate and a second substrate opposite to each other, and an external frame disposed between said first substrate and said second substrate; and  
image display means and wiring for displaying disposed within said hermetic container[.,,];  
~~wherein~~ a conductive bonding member for sealing at least one of first and second substrates and said external frame is disposed between ~~said~~ at least one of said first and second substrates and said external frame[.,,]; and  
a frit that separates said conductive bonding member from said wiring for displaying, wherein  
an electric potential of said conductive bonding member is specified.

4. (Currently Amended) An image display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said conductive bonding member extends from a sealing area onto ~~the surface of the other~~ at least one of said first substrate and said second substrate outwardly of said hermetic container.

Claims 5-24. (Cancelled).

25. (New) An image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the electric potential of said conductive bonding member is specified at a constant level.

26. (New) An image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the electric potential of said conductive bonding member is specified at a ground level.

27. (New) An image display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the electric potential of said conductive bonding member is specified at a constant level.

28. (New) An image display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the electric potential of said conductive bonding member is specified at a ground level.